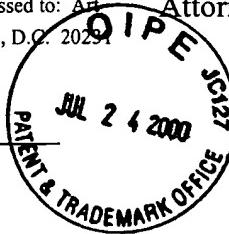


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sakowicz *et al.*

Application No.: 09/235,416

Filed: January 22, 1999

For: **IDENTIFICATION AND EXPRESSION OF A NOVEL KINESIN MOTOR PROTEIN**

Examiner: A. Navarro

Art Unit: 1645

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Art Unit 1645  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 19, 2000, Applicants elect to prosecute the Group V, claims 34-46. The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the eight groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I-VIII would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$39.00 =		x \$78.00 =	\$0
+ \$130.00 =		+ \$260.00 =	
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			\$0

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[ X ] No fee is due.

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